

Quiz on "The Destroying Angel" Name \_\_\_\_\_ -

1. What message does the title support in this short story?
2. Why is the first person point of view essential to this selection?
3. Give two ways in which the brothers are different.
4. How did Paul feel toward his brother Ernest? Who knew his feelings?
5. Why was the second hand bike purchased for Ernest instead of Paul?
6. Why did Paul dread summer vacation when all the other kids looked forward to it?
7. According to Paul's parents, what was he supposed to do with Ernest when they were adults?
8. What almost happened to Ernest earlier in the story and how did Paul feel about it?
9. Who or what was the destroying angel in this story? Explain.
10. Why was only Ernest following the snow owl on the ice?
11. How did Paul relieve himself of any guilt he was feeling with the incident?
12. How would the story be different if it were told from the mother's point of view?